



Safety Plan for COVID-19

5/28/2020

MCLL is committed to providing a safe environment for our coaches, players, volunteers, fans and the community in which we serve. We are implementing the provisions at RichEllen Park upon reopening to reduce the risk of transmission of communicable diseases to include but not limited to COVID-19. We want the people in our community to feel safe and welcomed to return to our park. Below you will find the specific procedures that will take place in order to help make RichEllen Park safe for the return of all baseball and softball activities.

Concession Stand:

1. ALL persons (to include board members) volunteering to work concessions will be screened before entering the building.
2. ALL persons (to include board members) volunteering to work concessions will be required to have a face mask and gloves while serving food to customers.
3. Any individual who wants to volunteer in concessions (must be over the age of 18) will be required to sign a waiver which allows said person to be screened per CDC guidelines.
4. ALL credit card transactions will be handled only by the board member or volunteer working that window. All receipts will be sent digitally.
5. The counter space will be sanitized regularly between customers.
6. Plexiglas dividers will be installed at the windows.
7. Prepackaged condiments and silverware will be given upon request.
8. A reduced menu will be utilized.
9. Per CDC guidelines, the concession stand will be cleaned and sanitized after every use.
10. All other Safety Plan guidelines from the 2020 plan remain in effect.
11. There will be spots marked on the ground for customers to keep a 6 foot standing distance in line while waiting to order.

Fields and equipment

1. MCLL will supply cleaning/ sanitization supplies for all areas and equipment at RichEllen Park.
2. Fields will be chalked by the home team head coach before the first game of the night. The fields will not be re-chalked before the second game.
3. All game balls used will be returned to the concession stand and placed in the specified reciprocal to be sanitized before its next use.
4. Scoreboards will not be used. The league will provide official scorekeepers in replacement.
5. The league will provide hand sanitizer stations to be placed throughout the park.
6. Golf carts are to be used by board members only and will be sanitized after each use.
7. All umpires must provide their own equipment and are required to sanitize the equipment after each game.

Games/ Practices/ Social Distancing:

1. All board members will have a face mask and hand sanitizer on their person at all times.
2. MCLL recommends the county close the outer gates to fields 1,2,3 and 6,7, and 8 allowing all players and coaches to enter through the main concession gate to have their temperature checked prior to entering the fields.
3. Coaches and players will not be allowed in the dugout nor on the field 30 minutes prior to any game. This will allow players and spectators to safely return to their vehicles as well as for the sanitization of equipment and field area. If warm-up is needed, coaches and players will need to utilize the warm-up areas in between fields.
4. Coaches/ players will only be allowed to enter the dugout area 15 minutes prior to their game time.
5. Each child is to provide their own personal equipment, not to be shared, to include but not limited to: bat, gloves, helmet, water bottle, athletic supporter (cup).
6. We highly recommend you place your child(s) name on his/ her drink and other belongings. These items are to be placed in their designated area at all times. We also ask they double check the name prior to taking a drink or using the equipment to ensure they are only using their own.
7. Dugouts:
 - a. Tee Ball/ Pee Wee
 - i. Spot markers will be placed by a board member for each player to place their belonging and sit to maintain social distancing.
 - b. Minor and above
 - i. Only three (3) players will be allowed in the dugout at any given time. Those players should be the catcher and the next two players in the batting order.

- ii. All other players will be respectfully lined up six feet apart along the outside fence of their respective foul line.
8. Coaches will be provided PPE equipment to use during games and practices to disinfect balls.
9. No game balls will be handed out after a game.
10. There will be no handshakes, high-fives, etc. between coaches, players, and opposite teams.
11. Umpires will need two ball bags. (1) sanitized balls (2) used balls
12. Umpires will be provided small sanitizing bottles to sanitize balls during games as well as for personal use.
13. Umpires and coaches will have extensive training (by the league) on safety precautions regarding players refraining from touching their mouth and nose.
14. We recommend only two (2) spectators per player.
15. Tee Ball will not have catcher. This position will be handled by a coach to help with retrieving balls when needed.
16. Umpires will be positioned behind the pitcher to call the game to allow for social distancing.
17. MCLL asks for board members, parents, volunteers, etc. to help our children with the social distancing recommendations. If you would like to help with your child(s) team, please see a board member and fill out the volunteer form online prior to stepping out on our fields.
18. If you have any symptoms associated with COVID-19 (such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, or loss of taste or smell), please remove yourself from the facilities and let a board member know. Depending on the severity of your symptoms, seek medical assistance and follow the CDC guidelines for caring for oneself and others who are sick found on their website at www.CDC.gov
19. If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and have been to the ballfield since its reopening, please contact a board member so that we can take the proper steps according to the CDC> All information shared will remain confidential.

If your league is found in violation of these guidelines, your league will be shut down.